

# 6D4n Highway X'press

## DAY01 Singapore

### DAY02 Auckland

On arrival in Auckland airport, pick up your car & make your way to the hotel. You are free to explore "The City of Sails" after check-in to the hotel. Walk around many shopping at famous Queen Street, Aotea Centre, Maritime Museum, Sky City Casino, Victoria Market, etc. Most accessible remains of pre-European Maori occupation are etched into the slopes of Auckland's volcanic cones. Climb One Tree Hill or Mt Eden, where defensive fortifications are clearly evident along with the rectangular pits the Maori dug to protect their harvests of kumara (sweet potato).

### DAY03 Auckland – Waitomo – Rotorua

This tour enables you to visit the Waitomo Glowworm Caves World renowned and a magnet for both local and overseas visitors, the Waitomo Glowworm Caves occupy a high placing in almost everyones New Zealand vacation wish-list.

The Waitomo glowworm, *Arachnocampa luminosa*, is unique to New Zealand. Thousands of these tiny creatures radiate their unmistakable luminescent light as our expert guides provide informative commentary on the Caves' historical and geological significance.

Over your 45 minute guided tour, you'll take in the spectacular Glowworm Cave with its majestic and ornate cave decorations, the deep limestone shaft known as the Tomo and the equally magnificent Cathedral cavern where New Zealands own opera diva Kiri Te Kanawa once performed. Your tour guide will deliver an informative and entertaining commentary, sharing stories, cultural legends and the natural wonders of this living masterpiece.

Your visit concludes with a brief, yet remarkably moving, boat trip through the Glowworm Grotto.

### DAY04 Rotorua + LOTR (Hobbiton)

Your day tours are available to visit the original *Hobbiton village* from The Lord of the Rings movie trilogy.

Your tour starts with a drive through the picturesque 1,250 acre working sheep farm (there are 13,000 sheep and 300 beef cattle on the property) with spectacular views across the Kaimai Ranges.

Your tour guide will escort you through the ten acre site; recounting fascinating details on how the Hobbiton Movie Set was created and what went on during filming.

The Hobbiton movie set has been returned to its natural state, however hobbit holes and some structures from the film set are still present.

After visiting Bag End and the other fascinating Hobbiton Movie Set remains, you will be presented with an opportunity to pet and feed the hand-reared sheep and a demonstration by a professional sheep shearer, followed by hand bottle feeding of lambs in which you are invited to participate.

We will explain all about sheep farming and answer any questions you might have. This is your chance to get a real taste of New Zealand farming. Experience Te Puia, a place of Maori culture and a thermal wonderland of impressive geysers and boiling mud pools. Explore Trout Springs Nature Park, which showcases native flora and fauna as well as the New Zealand Kiwi. Then see NZ's agricultural industry in action with a sheep shearing display and sheep dog trials at the Farm Show.



### DAY05 Rotorua – Auckland

Travel at high speed across scenic Lake Rotorua to the Ohau Channel, then onto Lake Rotoiti where we will take you to the beautiful and peaceful Manupirua Hot Pools for a relaxing soak. These tranquil hot pools are set in a very special place and only accessible by boat.

Return back to the base with yet more excitement to be expected from Kjet. Please allow approximately 2 1/2 hours for this fantastic option.

After travel across the Mamaku Hills to the Waikato Valley, Matamata and Morrinsville on your journey back to Auckland.



### DAY06 Auckland – Singapore

Return the car at airport.

## Total cost

01 Oct 2009 – 30 Apr 2010 / 01 Oct 2010 – 30 Apr 2011 # Breakfast Add NZD326

Standard Hotels	TWN	TRP	TWN x 2	TWN + TRP	TRP + TRP
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Compact	1359	1269	1199	NA	NA
Intermediate	1399	1299	1179	NA	NA
Full Size	1469	1389	1269	1159	NA
8 Seater	NA	NA	1429	1319	1199

01 May 2010 – 30 Sep 2010 / 01 May 2011 – 30 Sep 2011# Breakfast Add NZD313					
Standard Hotels	TWN	TRP	TWN x 2	TWN + TRP	TRP + TRP
Compact	1589	1499	1399	NA	NA
Intermediate	1639	1559	1469	NA	NA
Full Size	1699	1609	1529	1059	NA
8 Seater	NA	NA	1689	1569	1429

*Note: Rates is in NZD and Subject to our In-House Ex-change Rates. Are rates are subject to changes without prior notice.*

*## For reservation, please call for appointment. - Depart Nov to Mar please book early (less than one month is Urgent Booking - Admin Charge may apply!!)*

01 Oct 2009 – 30 Apr 2010 / 01 Oct 2010 – 30 Apr 2011# Breakfast Add NZD308					
Motels	TWN	TRP	2 Bedroom-4pax	2 Bedroom-5pax	2 Bedroom-6pax
Compact	1299	1239	1139	NA	NA
Intermediate	1339	1289	1259	NA	NA
Full Size	1399	1339	1289	1219	NA
8 Seater	NA	NA	1399	1339	1229

*Note: If ANY City 2 bedroom unit / Motels is Not Available, Higher Cost APPLY!*

01 May 2010 – 30 Sep 2010 / 01 May 2011 – 30 Sep 2011# Breakfast Add NZD298					
Motels	TWN	TRP	2 Bedroom-4pax	2 Bedroom-5pax	2 Bedroom-6pax
Compact	1359	1289	1199	NA	NA
Intermediate	1399	1339	1279	NA	NA
Full Size	1459	1379	1329	1229	NA
8 Seater	NA	NA	1359	1289	1189

**Package Inclusion:**

- 4 nights accommodations
- 4 days rental car
- Tours – Waitomo Caves, Te Puai, Trout Spring, Farmshow, Hobbiton, Hot Spring & Jet boat, Skyline Skyride & Buffet Dinner, Maori Concert Dinner Show.
- Children (2-12 years old) cost 80% of adult twin (with 2 adult travel) – share existing bedding.

**Tour Payment:**

Payment will be required as follows:

- Non refundable deposit of \$500 per pax for reservation
- Balance required 30 days before date of departure.

**Amendments:**

Once confirmation advise, Any Amendments instigated by the client may incur a \$75.00 per amendment fee to cover administration and communication costs.

**Cancellation & Refund Policy:**

Cancellations by the client must be in writing and are subject to the following forfeit of cost per person:

- Cancellation 45 days or more before departure date No Refund of Deposit
- Cancellation between 45 days and 30 days before departure date: 50% of the package value lost
- Cancellation less than 30 days before departure date: 100% of the package value lost

No refunds will be made once travel has commenced: nor will any refund be available in respect of any tours, accommodation, hires, services or inclusions not utilized. Weather interruptions to itineraries/tour packages and rounds of golf are beyond our control. We will do all possible to rearrange services in such event, but cannot be held financially responsible for interruption under such circumstances.

Payments unused are non-refundable unless cancelled by the operator of the service. Unfortunately there can be no exceptions to this.

**Rental Car (Different car company may have different policy & rates):**

Your rental will require a NZ\$150 security bond to be paid to Budget Rent a Car at the commencement of the rental.

An Airport & Ferry collection fee of NZ\$31.75 is payable on all rentals, PICKED UP or DROPPED OFF at any commercial New Zealand airport and from the inter-island ferry terminals in Wellington and Picton.

This is to be paid direct by you to Budget Rent a Car at the commencement of the hire, and is only payable once for each rental.

Motor Vehicle insurance is included with your Budget Rent a Car. This insurance is subject to an insurance excess of NZ\$2812.50 which means in case of an accident you are liable for the amount of the insurance excess.

For a fee of NZ\$31.50 per day you may purchase the Budget Protection Plan. This reduces the vehicle excess from NZ\$2812.50 to NZ\$253.12. A decision you can make at the time of collecting your car.

Low Cost Car Rates Valid FROM 01Nov 2009 till further notice & <i>Subject to Changes without prior notice.</i>		Youth Hostels Multi Share
Compact		958
Intermediate		988

Full Size	1038
<i># FULL Cancellation Charge once confirm – Reservation Full Payment! Every Amendment NZD 75 per file.</i>	

<i>Compact 1.3 Manual</i>	<i>Intermediate 1.8 Auto</i>	<i>Full Size 2 &amp; above Auto</i>	<i>8 seater 2.4 Auto</i>
			

